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In re Application of :
HOULBERG *et al* :
U.S. Application No.: 10/586,325 :
PCT No.: PCT/DK2005/00027 :
Int. Filing Date: 17 January 2005 :
Priority Date: 16 January 2004 :
Attorney Docket No.: 58982.000040 :
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :
COLORIMETRIC DETERMINATION OF :
A CHEMICAL OR PHYSICAL :
PROPERTY OF A TURBID :

DECISION

This decision is in response to applicants' second renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed 12 August 2008.

BACKGROUND

On 13 June 2008, a decision dismissing applicants' 37 CFR 1.47(a) petition was mailed. Applicants were given two months to respond.

On 12 August 2008, applicants filed a second renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, a copy of a letter dated 22 July 2008 and copies of postal receipts.

DISCUSSION

In the second renewed petition, the 37 CFR 1.47(a) applicants provided evidence that a complete copy of the subject application was received by the nonsigning inventor on 26 July 2008. The documents provided to Joseph M. Sturino requested that he return a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney by 01 August 2008.

Applicants state in the petition that no response has been received. This evidence meets the requirements of section 409.03(d)(II) of the MPEP. Item (2) of 37 CFR 1.47(a) is satisfied.

Accordingly, all the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47(a) are now complete.

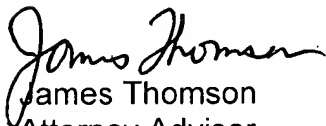
CONCLUSION

Applicants' second renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 17 January 2005 under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371 date of 05 September 2007.

As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(a), a notice of the filing of this application will be forwarded to the non-signing inventor at his last known address of record and will be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.



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Dear Mr. Sturino:

You are named as an inventor in the above-captioned United States national stage application, filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116. Should a patent be granted, you will be designated as an inventor.

As a named inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or to make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent agent or attorney presenting written authorization from you. The counsel for the applicant is listed below. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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